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Sir:

Applicant is today filing an Information Disclosure Statement in multiple parts consisting of one electronic submission of U.S. patents and U.S. published applications and one paper submission of other documents being transmitted via first facsimile. Because the multiple parts are being filed on the same day, Applicants believe that only a single fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is required.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), applicants have authorized the charge of the \$180.00 fee for filing this portion of the Information Disclosure Statement to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875 in the first electronic submission, 16214A-lds-2003-12-16, EFS ID 53164, time stamped 2004-01-06 11:41:36 EDT. Please charge any other prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 et seq., Applicant, through and by his or her attorneys, hereby wishes to direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the attached modified PTO 1449 Form.

By inclusion of any given document in this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant in no way admits that such document is effective as prior art against the above-identified application under either 35 U.S.C. 102 or 35 U.S.C. 103.

Additionally, submission of any document is not to be taken as an admission of the materiality of the document to the prosecution of the present application.

The Examiner is requested to review each cited document and personally determine its prior art status.

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Applicant recommends that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement.

A completed modified PTO-1449 form listing the documents to which the Examiner's attention is directed and copies of those documents are presented herewith for the Examiner's review and convenience.

Applicant requests the Examiner, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, to indicate and make of record receipt and review of all of these documents by initialing the appropriate box in the accompanying PTO-1449. Applicant requests that the undersigned receive a copy of the initialed PTO-1449.

If the Examiner refuses to consider any or all of the herein submitted materials because it is the Examiner's opinion that this Information Disclosure Statement is not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner notify the undersigned, in writing, as to the basis of such opinion.

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